

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1072

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Laffey, 2014  
Salutatorian of Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Laffey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicholas achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Nicholas earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, National Honors Society, Academic Team, Mu Alpha Theta, cross country, and track; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit Scholarship finalist, Nicholas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Paul and Connie Laffey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Columbia Central High School Salutatorian, Nicholas Laffey, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.